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Dear Sir:

The undersigned having, on or about August 27, 2003, made application for Letters Patent for an improvement in SAFETY HUBER NEEDLE WITH POSITIVE FLUSH, Application No. 10/648,969, hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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